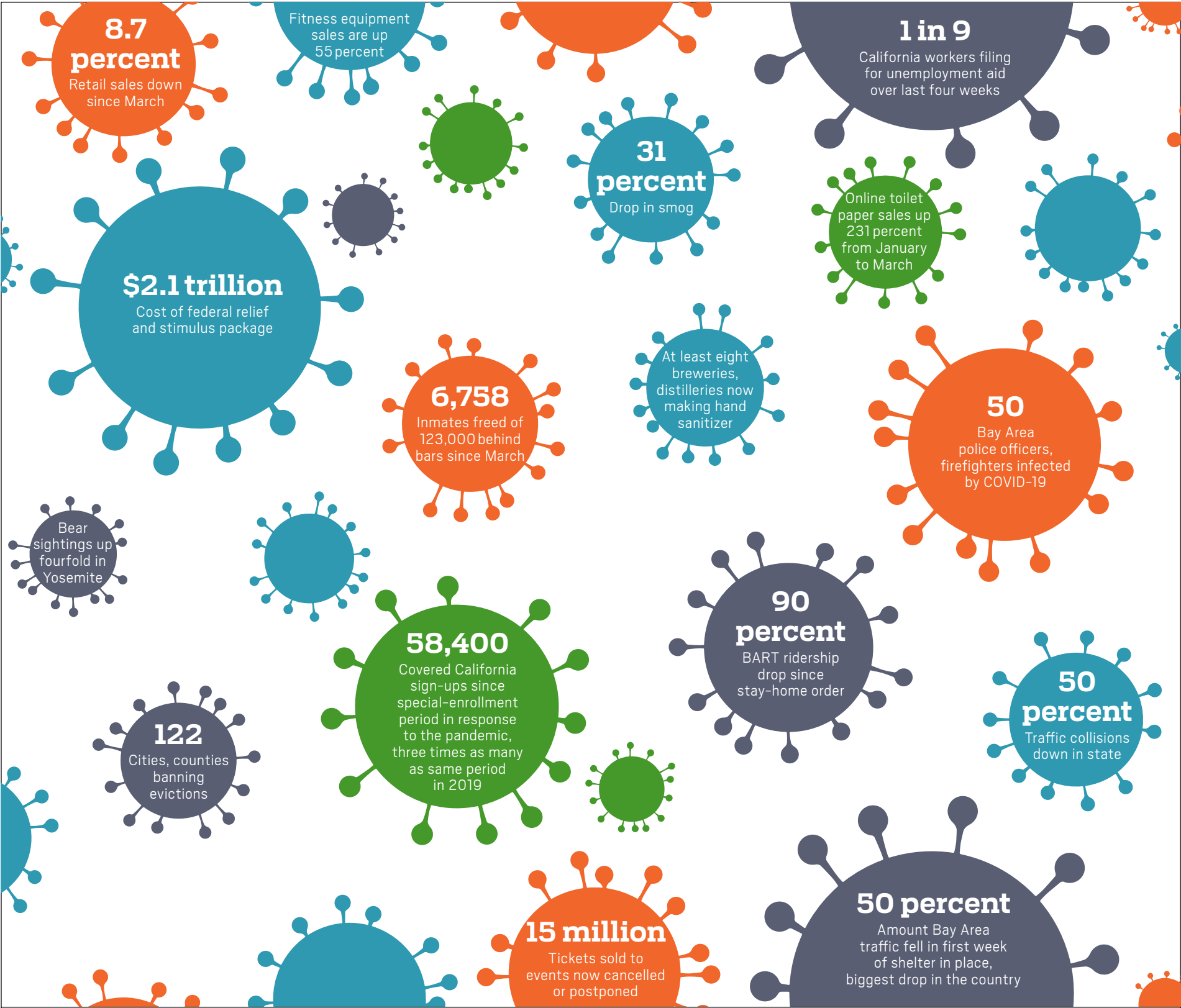


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IMPACT OF THE LOCKDOWN

Some of the numbers behind the Bay Area’s first month of shelter in place because of COVID-19 are eye-opening

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Turn back the clock and nobody would believe what we have witnessed in the last month — 815 Californians losing their lives, another 2 million-plus losing their jobs, 6 million kids suddenly going to school online.

All because of a virus we’d never heard of four months ago.

The numbers that tell the story of the Bay Area’s first month under the historic stay-at-home order are superlatively-defying: BART ridership dropping 90%; toilet paper sales more than tripling; more bears than tourists in now-deserted

Yosemite Valley.

Here’s a closer look at the stunning impact in numbers of the coronavirus on our life under lockdown.

Economy

Uncle Sam is sending out \$2.1 trillion in pandemic relief — a stimulus package the federal government passed March

26, and a figure almost 10 times California’s total yearly budget. But make no mistake, hard times are ahead.

Since the lockdowns began last month, an unprecedented 16.8 million Americans — more than 1 in 10 — and 2.17 million Californians, 1 in 9, have filed for unemployment aid. During the 2009 Great Recession,

it took 10 months for national unemployment claims to reach that level.

On just the first day of those unemployment payments, California sent out \$336 million to the newly jobless. That dwarfs the average \$15.1 million a day paid out in the first two months of the year.

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CALIFORNIA'S RESPONSE

Newsom: Continue to expand testing

‘Not yet at a place we need to be so that we can start reopening’

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As many Californians cheered Gov. Gavin Newsom’s unveiling of a plan for eventually lifting coronavirus shelter-in-place orders, details of the efforts needed to put those plans in action that began to emerge Wednesday served as a reminder that it will take a lot of time — and a surge in coronavirus testing — before the state begins to reopen.

At a news conference Wednesday, Newsom said he would like to see California double the number of tests for COVID-19 that it is conducting each day

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In this Jan. 27 photo, Chinese Premier Li Keqiang, center, speaks with medical workers at Wuhan Jinyintan Hospital in Wuhan in central China’s Hubei province.

Six key days lost

Documents show that after almost a week of silence, Chinese President Xi Jinping finally issued a warning that the country was facing a pandemic. Page A3

To our readers: The puzzles that formerly appeared in Weekend Extra have been moved to the sports section, beginning today.

GO-SLOW APPROACH

How do we reach ‘herd immunity’?

If enough people have been infected, spread will decrease

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Amid Gov. Gavin Newsom’s scenario of a post-sheltering world, there are two chilling words: herd immunity.

Tomorrow’s tableau — waiters with masks, distant desks, split-shift schools — will be the new normal, he told reporters in his Tuesday news briefing, “at least until we have

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herd immunity.”

The phrase came up again as he explained what’s ahead, as “we begin to transition into suppression, ultimately, on our way to herd immunity” and then a vaccine.

He repeated it later, describing progress “toward herd immunity.”

What’s herd immunity? It’s when so many people have been in-

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